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House Resolution No. 3332

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bonney, treasured residents of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 2008, with a festive celebration to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 8, 1958, Donald L. Bonney and Darlene L. Fiedler began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church in Pocahontas; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Donald and Darlene Bonney have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Bonney provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through a stellar military career in the United States Air Force and as a car salesman at Brennecke Chevrolet, while Mrs. Bonney enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through success in the banking and real estate industries; and

Whereas, devout members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson who do volunteer work at St. Francis and Southeast hospitals, Donald and Darlene Bonney attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Mark Bonney, Kevin Bonney, David Bonney, and Cindy Lichtenegger; and their three grandchildren, Courtney, Kelley, and Cheryl:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Donald and Darlene Bonney upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bonney.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3332, adopted June 2, 2007.